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## Mayor-President Josh Guillory Appoints Independent Auditor for LUS Investigation

Lafayette Mayor-President Josh Guillory has identified Carr Riggs & Ingram CPAs and Advisors (CRI), a third-party audit firm, to conduct a full independent forensic audit of Lafayette Utilities Services' (LUS) affiliate transactions and finances.

"LUS is a critical asset of Lafayette Consolidated Government, representing almost half of our financial activity," said Mayor-President Guillory. "We have to be confident that we know everything that is happening -- operationally and financially at LUS" Guillory said. "That is why I am calling for a full forensic audit of LUS by CRI" Guillory continued. "We need an unbiased, independent view of the situation at LUS so that we can apply the right remedy, restore the confidence of ratepayers and assure its integrity for financial markets," Guillory concluded.

Guillory has also submitted a formal complaint with the Louisiana State Police. His intention to request the assistance of law enforcement was stated on "Lafayette Live", his weekly radio show with KPEL.